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SUBJECT: DISTRICT COURT SENTENCES KIM TAE-CHUNG'S SECRETARIES

1. ON MAY 12, SEOUL DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT PRONOUNCED SENTENCE  
ON THREE OF KIM TAE-CHUNG'S SECRETARIES FOR "INTERFERENCE WITH  
EXECUTION OF OFFICIAL DUTIES" AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL ON JANUARY 1, 1978, AS FOLLOWS:

KIM OK-TU ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS  
HAN HWA-KAP ONE YEAR  
KIM CHONG-WON ONE YEAR (SUSPENDED FOR DURATION OF THREE  
YEAR PROBATION)

ALL SENTENCES ARE FOR IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR. PROSECUTORS  
HAD REQUESTED THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN EACH CASE.

2. CASE OCCURRED WHEN SECRETARIES ATTEMPTED TO VISIT KIM,  
INCARCERATED AT SNU HOSPITAL, OSTENSIBLY TO EXTEND TRADITIONAL  
GREETING (SEBAE) TO THEIR BOSS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND  
PRECIPITATED A SCUFFLE WITH PRISON GUARDS IN HOSPITAL CORRIDOR.  
IN LISGING HIS REASONS FOR DECISION, JUDGE NOTED  
PARTICULARLY THAT KIM IS STILL A PRISONER AND THAT  
SECRETARIES' ATTEMPT TO "ADMIRE" HIM CONSTITUTED AN  
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"ABUSE OF FREEDOM" AND "AN ATTEMPT TO AROUSE THE  
PEOPLE".  
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